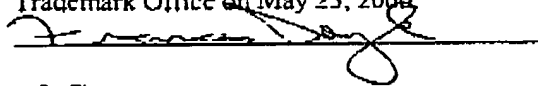


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

A one-month extension of time was previously paid.

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2006, in the above-identified application, applicant respectfully requests that the claims be reconsidered in light of the following remarks. Please amend the subject application as follows: